

Sam Westing was a very smart man. He staged his own death without anyone knowing he was still alive and had many different reasons to do it. He, like everyone else though, is not perfect and his attempt to make people think he was dead was faulted. He left a trail of clues, maybe on accident, or maybe on purpose to make his will that he turned into a game easier. Either way, there are ways to prove that Sam Westing was not dead.

The article that pronounced Sam Westing dead was one of the things that had many flaws in it. It never mentioned good the peanut butter and jelly sandwich left in there along with the cross on a chain, the flashlight that Turtle brought into the house on her dare. It also didn't mention the footprints on the lawn. The reliability of the certificate of death is questionable because Sam Westing's best friend is the one that is claiming he is dead, so Sam could have asked Dr. Sykes to say he was dead as a favor for him. Another clue is that Turtle said that the body she found in the bed that looked like Sam Westing looked like a wax dummy. J. J. Ford noticed that the "body" (or wax dummy as Turtle said) of Sam Westing looked like he would have looked before the car accident that he was involved in with his face looking perfect. His face should have had facial injuries from the car accident that he and Dr. Skies were involved in. From what the heirs could see of the body during the reading of the will, there were no signs of murder. It also never said anything about signs of murder in the article of his death in the newspaper. body The body of Sam Westing was never autopsied, so there is no way to figure out if Sam Westing was poisoned or how he died. Sam Westing's body is going to be cremated and thrown in the four winds, so no one will be able to examine his body other than when his best friend saw it to declare him dead. Another clue is Sam